

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish

Holy Family Church



52 Falkland St
Moncton, NB E1E 4S8
Tel: 854-6099

Holy Ghost Church



2 Church St
Riverside-Albert, NB E4H 3W8
Tel: 882-1123

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



5 Fatima Dr
Riverview, NB E1B 2X8
Tel: 386-6178

St. Jude's Church



3062 Main St
Salisbury, NB E4J 2L5
Tel: 386-6178

Mass Times



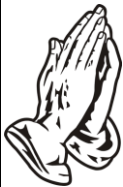
Saturdays

4:00 p.m. at Holy Ghost
7:00 p.m. at Holy Family

Sundays

8:30 a.m. at St. Jude's
10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary

To meet with Fr. Phil, Fr. Charlie or for Confession, call to make an appointment – 386-6178



We pray to bring strength to those who are going through treatment, awaiting surgery or just need prayers right now, including Kelly Campbell, Frank Nugent, Leopold Richard (brother-in-law of Ken and Carmelle Cochrane) and Emelie Perkison (mother of Paul Perkison).

We also hold in our hearts all who mourn the passing of a loved one, including Phyllis McTiernan (mother of Neil McTiernan), Brenda Wartman and Emily Powers.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30th, 2020

Liturgies for the weekends of August 29th to September 6th, 2020

Holy Ghost Church

Saturday, August 29th 4:00 p.m. Gerald Teahan – a parishioner

Saturday, September 5th 4:00 p.m. Edward Elderkin and David Elderkin – Grace and Tim

Holy Family Church

Saturday, August 29th 7:00 p.m. Ann Marie Gallagher (Anniv) – Lowell and Roberta Brine

Saturday, September 5th 7:00 p.m. Harry and Gertrude Delahunt (Anniv) – Mary Helena

St. Jude's Church

Sunday, August 30th 8:30 a.m. For the People

Sunday, September 6th 8:30 a.m. Mara Recoskie – Theresa Recoskie

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sunday, August 30th 10:30 a.m. Joe Chisholm (Anniv) – Claire and family

Wednesday, September 2nd 9:00 a.m. Bertha Roy – Missy and Mary Helena

Sunday, September 6th 10:30 a.m. Marie Robichaud (Anniv) – Bob and Helena Vaughan



Daily Readings (Week of August 31st – September 6th, 2020)

Monday	1 Corinthians 2:1-5	Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2:10-16	Luke 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3:1-9	Luke 4:38-44
Thursday (St. Gregory)	1 Corinthians 3:18-23	Luke 5:1-11
Friday	1 Corinthians 4:1-5	Luke 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Corinthians 4:6-15	Luke 6:1-5
Sunday (23 rd Sunday in OT)	Ezekiel 33:7-9	Romans 13:8-10
		Matthew 18:15-20

Exploring Our Faith

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

It seems to me that today's readings have a bit of a darker tone to them. In the first reading we hear of violence and destruction and of Jeremiah resisting his prophecy to the point of internal anguish. In the second reading, we hear of our bodies as living sacrifices. Toss in the Gospel with Jesus speaking of his upcoming suffering, death and resurrection, well it all seems like there's a bit of a dark cloud over today's readings. Fear not, there's a light at the end of this tunnel!

When hearing the first reading, then reading its entire passage in the bible, I'm struck by the fact that no matter what we do, we cannot stop God's will. As Father Phil mentioned in his homily last week, most



often it goes against societal norm to proclaim that we are followers of Christ. It's most often uncomfortable, and it's not always easy, but it is so worth it, as God blesses us and shields us. Even trying to keep it inside as Jeremiah did, go ahead and try, but you'll also feel it like a "burning fire shut up in your bones".

In the second reading, Paul appeals to us to present our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God. I don't think Paul wants us to actually sacrifice our bodies; I'm interpreting this reading to mean that Paul wants us to surrender ourselves

completely to God. Surrender from the depths of our hearts and the deep recesses of our souls. We accept God; we proclaim Christ and we live like Christ, modelling ourselves, not on the world but on Jesus. When we offer ourselves to God we discover his path for us and we can open ourselves to being transformed by him, wholly and completely.

I find the Gospel a bit difficult to read, as in the last couple of weeks, we have heard of Simon Peter's unwavering strength and belief that Jesus is the Messiah and today we see his fallibility by questioning Jesus' need for suffering and death. But he can't deter Jesus from his mission and Jesus tells him as much when he says, so. **"Get behind me Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you are thinking not as God does, but as humans do."** In wanting to protect and preserve Jesus, Simon Peter is not doing Jesus, or the world he comes to save, any kindness, if he deflects him from the path set forth by the Father.

"If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Take up his cross and follow him, what does this mean?!?! Am I the only one who got stuck on that line? Before writing this reflection, I read all the readings and just kept coming back to that one line, take up his cross and follow him. It's just there in my head. It took a bit of pondering and a lot of prayer and in my opinion, all three readings sum up to that one line. Jesus laid down his life on a cross and so should we, metaphorically speaking. As Saint Paul said, we should present our bodies as sacrifices, not just our bodies, minds and spirits but our entire way of life. To present our bodies as sacrifices that are holy and acceptable to God, in this case would be, in my opinion, to live our lives, not in the way of the world, but in the way of God. What do you say? Are you ready to pick up your cross and follow Jesus, wholly and completely?

Katy Mahoney

Prayer

Prayer Garden – Evening prayers at the Prayer Garden are taking place on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Normand 850-3841.



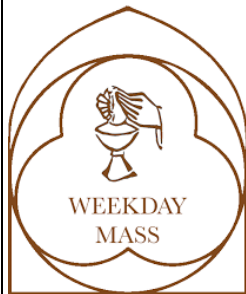
SEASON OF CREATION

As decreed by Pope Francis, Sunday, September 6th will mark the beginning of the *Season of Creation*. We will be preparing a display at Immaculate Heart of Mary that will stay in place for the five weeks of this season. This is where you come in. If you could send us a picture of your favourite place on earth.

It could be somewhere you have visited or a place you hope to go one day. We will use these photos in the creation of our display. Please email your photo to sparkison@rogers.com with an identification of the place in the photo and your name. Please submit by Wednesday, September 2nd.



Weekday Mass Resuming - This Wednesday, September 2nd we will have our first weekday Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary since the beginning of the pandemic.

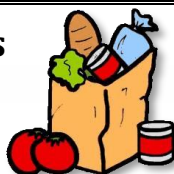


While we are excited to be taking the next step in our return to some sort of "normalcy", we want to be cautious as well. With that in mind, for the first little bit, it will be open to only those in our parish grouping (Holy Family, Holy Ghost, St. Jude's, and Immaculate Heart of Mary). You will have to call and sign up, just as you would for a weekend liturgy, and we will follow the same protocols as we do on the weekend. To register for Mass on September 2nd please call the office no later than noon September 1st. Unfortunately, if you are not registered, you will not be permitted to attend. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to seeing you. Holy Family weekday Mass is not resuming as of yet.

Reserve Your Spot

Please remember that you must call the parish office at 386-6178 each week to reserve the next available spot for weekend and now weekday, Mass. Thank you!

Food Banks



Providing food to those in need can be difficult at the best of times. With COVID-19, that task got a whole lot harder as many more are being served and much is needed. Thank you all so very much!

Holy Family Church - The need is great for personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, razors, toilet paper and deodorant. And as always, we need rice, pasta, cereal and paper towels.

Holy Ghost and Immaculate Heart of Mary Churches - We gladly accept whatever is offered but we could especially use tea, coffee, sugar, canned pasta, rice and any kind of cereal.

A Special Journey



Is your spiritual life in need of renewal? Are you ready to embark on a spiritual journey? Look no further - we have the perfect experience for you! You are cordially invited to attend a 7-week journey beginning **September 14th**.
Where? **Holy Family Church** When? **7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**
This is a life-changing experience that will increase your faith, bring joy to your heart, and fill you with a new understanding of the role of the Holy Spirit in your life.

This experience is enhanced with music, praise, scripture, and friendship. Do plan on embarking on this faith-filling journey with us. Cost: \$15.00
Contact: Donna Babineau at 386-2072 or Roberta Brine at 386-5175

Parish Grouping Fundraiser!!



Tickets sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5

1st Prize – this beautiful QUILT

2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes will be announced soon.

One winner from every church!

In the midst of Covid-19, we are going to get a little creative in how we work this fundraiser!

Envelopes will be provided at each church. Please put your ticket money in one of these envelopes and place it in the collection basket. Easy peasy. 😊

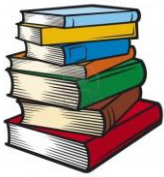
Parish office staff will open these envelopes and fill out each person's contact info on their tickets. We will then call/email everyone who buys a ticket(s) to confirm receipt of the money.

There will be 4 prizes!

This beautiful quilt will be the 1st prize and 3 other prizes will be announced soon!
(Fr. Phil creations perhaps??)

One winning ticket will be drawn from each of the four churches on Thanksgiving weekend and then those four tickets will be put into a 'grand prize' draw.

Each church will have a winner!



Vision Bookstore Closing Sale

Vision Bookstore is closing its store this Fall. Please come visit us and benefit from 20% to 75% on most of the books, CD's and DVD's on stock starting September 9th. Due to the coronavirus, you are invited to reach us for an appointment at 857-9531, ext. 1238. We are located at Place de la Cathédrale, 224 St. George St.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church



The regular meeting of the **IHM Ladies Society** will take place on **Tues, Sept. 1st at 7:30 p.m.** in the Dan Bohan Centre. Social distancing will be respected and masks will be worn until seated.

Knights of Columbus, Council 9270 – Knights News!



Thank you to all who participated in the food sale last Saturday! Thanks to your generosity, we raised over \$800 for our Albert County Christmas Program and there are still 81 units of soup and chili left, so if you missed out, give Ray a call at 866-4195! And mark your calendars please as the next **Comfort Food Sale will be on Saturday, October 17th** and will feature all the usual products along with Corn Chowder and Spicy Chicken Soup.

Take-out Tuesday – September 15th (note the date change)

On Tuesday, September 15th, we will host our first **TAKE OUT TUESDAY**. The meal will be a roasted chicken breast with carrots and beans, mashed potatoes and a roll and butter. Price will be \$12.50. All orders must be placed by Sunday, September 13th. **THIS WILL BE A TAKE OUT SERVICE ONLY**, but delivery will be available for those who need it.



Our next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2nd in the Church.

Please note! The Knights now have a bank of 60+ puzzles ranging from 250 pieces to 2000 pieces. If you want to come get some, please give Ray a call at 866-4195.



Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts are a special way to give to the life and works of the church. These gifts can be made in memory of a loved one and they can also be made to honour a living person.

You can click on the 'Donate' button on our website (www.setmoncton.com) or simply contact the parish office for all the options (386-6178) if you wish to make a donation in someone's honour.



During the month of August 2020

*At St. Jude's Church, donations were made in memory of **Ann Carson**
by Tracy and Charles Lagace, Gary and Mary Anne Griffin*



*At Holy Family Church, a donation was made in memory of **Toni O'Keefe** by her family*

*At Holy Ghost Church, a donation was made in memory of **Alton McKinley** by Wyman and Loretta Elderkin*

At Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, donations were made in memory of:

Garth Berry by Susan Dean and John Ereaux, Anne Griffin, Nathalie Robichaud-Wong, Gerry Harper, Heather and Wayne Davidson, Ed and Karen Stack, David, Karen and Leslie Windsor, Al and Corinne Kavanaugh, Leo and Beryl Ronan, Polly and Walt Forsey, June and Ron Robichaud, Robert Steeves, Bob and Helen Vaughan, Adeline Fisher, Laura Hebert, National Managers' Community, Carl and Helen Van Iderstine, Virginia Berry, the Kane family, Elaine Fuller, Roland and Sharon Robichaud, Mary MacIntyre

Tim Creaghan by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Fred and Cathy Kennedy by Mary MacIntyre, Juanita and Sarah, Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Peter Hanson by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Anne Robichaud by Adeline Fisher, Bob and Helen Vaughan, Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Peggy Melanson by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Hazel Hendriks by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh, Bob and Helen Vaughan

Bernie Touesnard by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Bill Wade by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Bertha Roy by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh

Elizabeth Lamey by Al and Corinne Kavanaugh



Weekly Collection for all Churches

Holy Family & Peoples Park Tower

(incl PADs)

Church Support \$1305.50; Loose \$15.00

Maintenance Fund \$79.50

St. Jude's Church (incl PADs)

Church Support \$985.00; Loose \$37.50

Holy Ghost Church (incl PADs)

Church Support 1110.00 (15); Loose \$5.00

Cemetery \$200.00 (1)

Immaculate Heart of Mary (incl PADs)

Church Support \$4120.50; Loose \$30.00

Building Fund \$322.50

Social Action \$75.00; Youth \$70.00

Ray of Hope Kitchen \$200.00



**The Parish Office will remain open
Monday to Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.**

(Remember to call during that time to book your spot for Mass! 😊)

